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4 CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

using an alkyl halide as a fuel additive to a fuel to increase completeness of combustion of the fuel.

- 2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising using the alkyl halide to increase cleanliness of a combustion chamber in which the fuel undergoes combustion.
- 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein said alkyl halide comprises tetrabromoethane.
- 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said alkyl halide comprises at least one of tetrabromoethane ( $C_2H_2Br_4$ ), 1,1,2,2 tetrachloroethane ( $C_2H_2Cl_4$ ), 1,1,2 trichloroethane ( $C_2H_3Cl_3$ ), pentachloroethane ( $C_2HCl_5$ ), hexachloroethane ( $C_2Cl_6$ ), 1,2,4 trichloro cyclohexane ( $C_6H_9Cl_3$ ), 1,2,4,5 tetrachloro cyclohexane ( $C_6H_8Cl_4$ ), ethyliodide ( $C_2H_5I$ ), ethylbromide ( $C_2H_5Br$ ), dichloro 1,2 dibromoethane ( $C_2H_2Cl_2Br_2$ ), dichlorotribromoethane ( $C_2HCl_2Br_3$ ), difluoro 1 chloroethane ( $C_2H_3F_2Cl$ ), difluoro 1,2 dibromoethane ( $C_2H_2F_2Br_2$ ), trifluor 1,2,2 dibromoethane ( $C_2HF_3Br_2$ ), tribromopropane ( $C_3H_5Br_3$ ), dibromo cyclohexane ( $C_6H_{10}Br_2$ ), dibromoethane ( $C_2H_4Br_4$ ), n-propylbromide ( $C_3H_7Br$ ), 1- bromo, 4- fluoro cyclohexane ( $C_6H_{10}FBr$ ), butylbromide ( $C_4H_9Br$ ) and octylbromide ( $C_8H_{17}Br$ ).